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United Church

Sunday, October 5.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. E. Galloway, was taken with a sudden spell of sickness, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt made a trip to Alsask, on Friday last.

Mrs. C. S. Benjamin, of Ogema, Sask., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anne E. Boyd returned to her home on Monday.

"Count On Me" Bazaar

The girls of the "Count On Me" class of the Union Sunday School, are to be congratulated on the success of the bazaar held by them on Saturday. The weather was cold and unfavorable for a large turn out, but the sale was well patronized and the work of the girls highly appreciated. The sum realized amounted to almost \$90.00 which will be placed to the credit of the building fund. The girls desire to extend their thanks to all those who made donations and to Mr. Johnson for kindly granting the use of his building.—contributed.

Ball Team Line-up for Medicine Hat Game

The Empress team to play the Rotarians at Medicine Hat, on Friday, October 3, will probably be as follows:

Catcher: Stienert
Pitchers: Pullen and Harriett
1stB: Sparling or Collins
2ndB: Hill
S.S.: Erskine
3rdB: Aston
L.F.: H. McCune
C.F.: P. Brodie
R.F.: Sparrow
Spare: Best.
The boys left by automobiles for Medicine Hat, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and children, returned on Monday from a two months holiday trip to England.

Minutes of R.M. of Manitorio 262

Sept. 13, 1919.
The Council met at the Orange Hall, sec. 10, 23, 29 w3rd at 10 a.m. Present, Reeve Ardell and a full Council.

Committees.—The Manitorio Cemetery—Coms. Jones and Scott, reported that a site suitable for the purpose, can be secured from Mr. Victor Cridland on the N.W. 28, 26 27, w3rd, at \$30 an acre for a two-acre plot, and \$50 damage.

Jones.—That this Council purchase the site at the price asked.—Car.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented, the following were found correct:

Empress Express, printing circulars . . . \$4.25
Sec. Treas. postage . . . 33.00
" acct. salary . . . 80.00
\$117.25
Schools, third quarterly advance . . . 3102 50

2219 75
Jones.—That these accounts be paid. Car.

McWhinney.—That the account of the Alaskan News for printing the minutes of the Court of Revision, be referred back. Car.

Ardell.—That this Council now adjourn to meet again October 11, 1919.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

Excavation work for the basement of Dr. MacCharles new house was commenced this week.

Geo. Syms, arrived from Regina, on Wednesday. His intentions are that his wife and children will accompany him on his return to Regina.

The Redcliffe Constituency Conference of the Alberta Women's Institute, will be held in Cavendish, October 8, at 2.30 p.m. Miss Isabel Noble, of Daysland, president of the Alberta Women's Institute, will speak. Everyone welcome.

Bag Limit On Prairie Chicken

We are in receipt of the following advice from the Chief Game Guardian, which should be of interest to sportsmen in general:

"Sir: I beg to advise you that there appears to be an impression amongst some sportsmen that there is no bag limit on grouse, commonly called prairie chicken and partridge.

You are at liberty to advise your readers that Section 5 of the Game Act provides for a bag limit of ten grouse per day, 100 for the season. If they kill two partridge (ruffed grouse) they will be only allowed to kill eight prairie chicken the same day. The sale, purchase or the serving of such birds at meals for which a charge is made is also prohibited.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the interests of game protection. . . .

Benj. Lawton,
Chief Game Guardian."

Ivan Bowler, of Estuary was the visitor of friends here over the week end.

J. Ready, left for Regina on Tuesday morning. He is seeking specialist advice concerning his eyes which are troubling him badly. "Ed Schewer, of Estuary fame, has charge of the shop during Jake's absence.

Anglican Church

Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday, Oct. 5, 1919, as follows:

Holy Communion and address, 11 a.m.
Evenson and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

F. R. Billary,
Priest in Charge.

A large number of Estuary and Leader citizens attended the local G.W.V.'s dance on Friday last.

Our local bachelor's club is now established. "Hugh" Brodie, is director; "Gerry" Johnston, chairman, and "Bill" Sparling secretary. "Charlie" Smith has obtained the position of "chef." Password, button regalia, signs, etc., are to be decided at a later date.

A letter received from George Pippin by one of our citizens informs us that George is revolving in some good hunting in the Grand Prairie country. In partnership with another hunter on one expedition George reports a bag of a hundred geese. On another occasion it is a baker's dozen of mallards. Things are certainly pippin' in the country where George is located.

BIRTHS

—To Mr. and Mrs. E. French, Wednesday, September 17, a daughter.

—To Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay, Cavendish, Thursday, September 18, a daughter.

—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Haynes, Monday, September 22, a daughter.

—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Monday, September 29, a daughter.

—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Holgerston, Atlas, Tuesday, September 30, a son.

G. M. Johnston, made a trip to Medicine Hat, over the first of the week.

Bring Your Cars

any make
to the
FORD GARAGE
for
Repairs
Overhauling — Specialty
J. WILLIAMSON

Grand Theatre

EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Charles
RAY

in
"The Hired
Man"

A typical Ray picture — off with the gun at the jump, a mad rush, and a whirlwind finish.

Friday and Saturday
Oct. 3 and 4



RECONSTRUCTION is the order of the day. If you have formed the Savings habit you are prepared to meet its opportunities; if not, reconstruct your methods and begin today. We have a Savings Department at every Branch.

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Empress Branch E. L. Kenny, Manager



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Bring Your Magneto Troubles to us.

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CREDIT CREDIT CREDIT

To all those to whom I have extended credit in the past I make an earnest and honest appeal for settlement of same as I have large obligations to meet with both the bank and Wholesale Houses. These must be met this fall before I can expect to obtain credit myself and before I can again extend credit.

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Mail Orders receive Special attention.

N. D. STOREY
EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED

Victory Bonds taken as Cash



Would Have Senate Take Definite Stand

Pueblo, Colo.—Reducing his fight for the peace treaty to a direct issue of acceptance or rejection, President Wilson has invited the Senate to take a definite and unmistakable stand one way or the other.

Referring to objections that the United States might be at a disadvantage in the league, Mr. Wilson said whoever said that "either was misleading or had not received the correct answer." He added that there was no validity in the argument that the British Empire could outvote the other nations, because the empire's six votes are in the assembly, which is only the "talking body" of the league. The real power of action, he said, was in the council, whose decisions must be unanimous.

To Deal With Hutites

Manitoba Great War Veterans Ask More Drastic Observation of Regulations

Winnipeg—That more stringent measures be taken to prevent the admission of Hutites to Manitoba, that all Hutites already here be asked to take out naturalization papers on penalty of deportation, all, irrespective of anything else, be asked to sign a statement to the effect that they are not subject to the laws of the country, including that regarding military service, and that those who refuse be deported at once, is the effect of a resolution passed by the national convention of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Oxygen Blast Fatality

Montreal—One man was fatally injured, while 14 others were severely burned and some 25 others suffered minor escapes from death at No. 1 shed of the Canadian Vickers plant, Mississauga, when a tank containing oxygen caught fire and exploded. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained, but it is thought that the tank was leaking, since the gas caught fire through a small force which stood nearby.

The dead man is James Fairlie, age and address so far unknown.

Would Conciliate China

Tokyo—Japan is planning officially to invite China to confer on the Shantung situation after Japan has ratified the peace treaty. This fact was communicated to the correspondent by officials, who added that Japan naturally could not compel China to accept the invitation.

Anti-Bolshevik Plot

London—A Bolshevik wireless dispatch reports the discovery of an anti-Bolshevik plot, with ramifications throughout Russia, which led to the capture and execution of 66 men on charges of conspiracy. The plot is said to have originated in Moscow.

Land Settlements For War Veterans

Ottawa—At the opening of the session of the special committee of the House on soldiers' civil re-establishment, the telegram from the United Veterans' League, formerly the Gratuity League, demanding representation before the commission, came up.

The Imperial veterans of Vancouver had also asked that a representative be heard, and it was proposed to hear the veterans of the war. Brig.-Gen. McLean suggested that the secretary of the Imperial veterans at Winnipeg be asked that a delegate be appointed and notify the Vancouver branch what had been done, and asking if that was satisfactory. This was finally put, in the form of a motion.

Commandant J. G. Evans, of the Army and Navy Veterans, Kingston, requested that his organization be given a hearing by the committee. It was decided to get in touch with W. J. Tupper, Dominion president of the Army and Navy Veterans, asking that he take any action necessary toward appointing a delegate representing the whole organization.

S. Maber, secretary of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, was recalled and questioned regarding costs of administration and the advances made to soldiers. By the end of the year it was expected the total outlay for the department would be \$48,000, 000 for loans and administration. The estimate of \$10,000,000 for the war and soldiers who were expected to

No Discrimination Against Farmers

Board of Commerce Designs to Enquire Into Profits of Manufacturers

Toronto—"There is nothing in the charge that the farmers have been discriminated against," said Major Duncan, local representative of the Board of Commerce, in answering the allegation of spokesmen of farmers that produce had been the subject of all the country's problems so far, and necessary to the country, was, so far, left untouched. "The court has been created but a short time," he said, "and it is to be expected that it will reach the clothing and boots and shoes and other industries in a short time as soon as possible."

Retain Oil Fields For People

Would Have Western Leases Arranged to Allow Evacuation

Ottawa—Col. J. A. Currie, fourth Sinco, has given notice of the retention of the indications of great oil fields existing in northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, the law governing leases to oil prospectors should be changed so as to encourage independent oil prospectors, and at the same time preserve a royalty on the oil found for the benefit of Canada.

"That the civil service commission should be enlarged so as to give representation to returned soldiers on said commission. "That a general amnesty should be granted to soldiers regarding their military service, and that offences committed during the war."

Protesters In Montreal

Charging Sixteen Cents a Slice for Apple Pie

Montreal—Charges were made before the Board of Commerce that the city of Montreal was charging sixteen cents a slice for apple pie, that false teeth manufactured at five dollars a set were sold at 200 per cent. profit, and that sugar was retailed at thirteen cents a pound in many cases and could not be secured at all unless other goods were purchased in others, and that bread was sold at excessive prices.

Dr. Stiles, of the Baby Welfare League, urged that an insufficient control of the price of milk. He also said that an investigation conducted by the league last summer in the poorer districts of Montreal showed that in sixty-five per cent of the cases investigated the milk being supplied was unfit for human consumption.

To Sell Surplus Grain

Amendment to Act Provides for Sale of Excess Grain to Delay Administration Cost

Ottawa—An amendment to the Grain Act, which of notice has been given, provides that if there should be grain in an elevator on August 31 in excess of one-quarter of one per cent of the gross amount of grain received in the elevator during the crop year, such excess surplus shall be sold by the Board of Grain Commissioners and the receipts applied toward the cost of administration of the Canadian Grain Act.

Threaten Italy With Boycott

Paris—President Wilson has made some reply to the proposition of neutralizing France and the international character of the docks and railways. The nature of the reply is not disclosed, and American peace delegates refuse to discuss it.

In Italian circles, however, it is reported that President Wilson has rejected the proposition of neutralizing Italy, and that Italy has threatened an economic boycott, if Italy persisted in holding France without an agreement having been reached among the powers.

Demanded Nationalization of Mines

London—The parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress has drafted a demand for presentation to the government dealing with the nationalization of mines. The demand of the resolutions of the recent Glasgow congress.

Understand that the demand is not an ultimatum, but that it is couched in strong terms.

Vancouver, B.C.—The steel steamer War Charlot was successfully launched from the Coughlin yards, Mr. George Edwards, wife of the chief engineer, acting as sponsor. The War Charlot is the last of the imperial munitions board steamers to be built here under the war time orders.

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Senate Labor Probe

Labor Commissioner's Investigation of Nation-Wide Steel Strike

Washington—Arrangements have been completed for the release of the senate labor commission's investigation of the nation-wide steel strike. Chairman Keenan announced that the committee, headed by John Fitzgerald, chairman of the strikers' organization committee, that he would be on hand to present labor's side of the controversy.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, in an address on the floor of the senate, criticized the strike in bitter terms, declaring it had been called on the thinnest excuse, and that the principal object was "to destroy and belittle industrial conditions," and that the participation of hundreds of thousands of men in the strike was a crime against the country because almost civil war.

Primary objects of the senate investigation, Senator Keenan said would be the actions for the release of the public real causes and objects of the strike. Fitzgerald, as well as Chairman Keenan, of the United States Steel Corporation, who is said to appear Wednesday, according to Senator Keenan's plan of procedure, first will be asked for a detailed statement and then be subject to cross-examination by all members of the committee. It is hoped to complete the hearing and report to the senate within a fortnight.

Senator Keenan holds the hope that the investigation, if the consent of the public, may affect the progress of the strike. The committee intends to learn from both sides of the dispute, and to see how many men and plants are affected, how many steel employees are union men, and how many non-union, what percentage remain "loyal," what collateral unions and industries are involved, and what conditions immediately led to the strike.

Good Crops In Dry Districts

Late Fall Proving Most Profitable Crop in Swift Current

Swift Current, Sask.—No frost has yet appeared in this district, the year having established a record in this regard. As a consequence many farmers are still doing it, and it is a fact that promise excellent yields in many instances. Fortunately, taking the whole country as a whole, there is a large amount of late fall, and it now seems assured that most of it will be successfully harvested. One farmer in the vicinity who counted on a crop of grain realizing over \$4,000 from his field, besides having a goodly amount of feed from late oats.

Fire in New Parliament Buildings

Ottawa—The new parliament buildings in Ottawa received their first test, but for the fireproof construction in configuration such as that of February, 1916, might have ensued. The blaze occurred in an upper room in the basement among some boxes, and the firemen had to drag their hose through corridors, etc., in order to reach the fire. The damage to property was about \$2,000, but whether the dense smoke which resulted will destroy any of the new existing of plaster is problematical.

No Danger From Germany

Paris—When the Chamber of Deputies resumed discussion of the German peace treaty, Andre Tardieu refuted certain objections to the treaty made by M. Marin regarding the military force Germany will be allowed to maintain. M. Tardieu declared the German peace should be reduced under the terms of the treaty, to a sort of gendarmerie, and asserted that France had sufficient ground for her security of the military clause in the treaty.

China's Peace Decoration

Peking—In the mandate issued by President Hu Shi Chang, formally declaring the state of war between China and Germany as at an end, General Tzui Chi Jui, the former Premier who was responsible for China's recent declaration of war, was given the decoration. The honor accorded to him is in the bestowal of the Grand Order of Merit.

Grain Act Amendment

Ottawa—Sir George Foster, Minister of the Interior, has given notice of an amendment to the Grain Act, providing that in the month of August in each year, after the crop year ending August 31, 1919, stock shall be taken of the quantity of grain in the terminal elevators.

Wants Canadian Cattle

London—"The Daily Mail," an editorial urging greater food production, says that the importation of cattle from Canada should be permitted.

Plea For Solidarity Between The Allies

Salvaging Old Bullion

Difficulties of Getting Up Bars of Specie Are Immense

London—A good many estimates have been put into circulation regarding the success of the bullion salvaging operations in connection with the steamship Laurotic, which has a few miles off the entrance to Lough Swilly. The facts are that the \$55,000 worth of specie which the liner was carrying to America when it was in January, 1917, probably less than \$20,000 have been recovered. Of this about \$125,000 was saved a year ago, when operations had to be suspended owing to German submarine activities.

It is not so much the actual looking up of the bars of gold that is difficult, as the dealing with the hundreds of tons of metal plates of the wreck. These have to be blown up with gelignite and slitted before the bullion can be reached. Each bar is worth about \$6,000, and the recovery of two bars is reckoned a fair day's work. When a sufficient consignment has been gathered together, it is sent in charge of a naval paymaster under a strong escort to London, and at various points on the journey the goods are examined by officials, to whom he reports "all safe."

For A New Palestine

Proposal For a Union of Palestine, Cyprus and Mesopotamia

London—Halik Lottalish, chief European representative of the Syrian union committee, informed Associated Press that Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, has tentatively accepted a proposal drawn up by the committee for a union of Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia. Prince Feisal's acceptance, he said, was given on condition that the British Government approved the plan. The proposal already has been laid before the Government, he added, which on considering the plan, the scheme provides for the appointment over the united nations of a governor-general to be selected by Great Britain, France and Syria, the executive bodies, a chamber and senate representing three different sections on a democratic basis, and the drafting of a constitution.

American Marines Take Action

Copenhagen—United States Marines landed from a torpedo-boat destroyer to compel the Italians to evacuate Trau, Dalmatia, according to a dispatch received here today. The dispatch adds that the Italians left after the inhabitants of the town, who were being held by the troops took over the town from the United States soldiers.

Irish Doctors Strike

London—The doctors of Dundalk, Ireland, went on strike to enforce demands for a minimum salary of £1,000 (about \$35) weekly for all public services. Their present salaries average £25 a year. A number of patients applying for treatment at dispensaries have been refused.

Postal Notes For U.S. Forbidden

Ottawa—Owing to the high rate of exchange on New York, the post office department has issued instructions that no further postal notes whatever will be sold for remittance to the United States.

To Settle Irish Question

London—"The Evening News" announces that as the result of a consultation by the Cabinet with Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, another attempt will be made by the Government to settle the Irish question, and that Viscount French will retain his office.

May Avert Strike On British Railways

London—By a curious coincidence on the day Sir George Geddes has formally taken up his new duties as minister of Transport, the Government has been confronted by an ultimatum threatening stoppage of the whole railway system of the country, unless a basis for the standardization of the men's wages, which has been in dispute since the month of March, is settled to the men's satisfaction. When it is remembered how fierce was the opposition the Transport Bill, which created the new ministry, met in its passage through the House of Commons, it is perhaps not without significance.

The suddenness of the action of the National Union of Railwaymen is not so surprising as it might be by agreement, the war wages of the workers would operate until the end of the year, allowing still three months for further negotiations.

The Transport Bill, which the Government avoided a straight vote on direct action, and the miners' Federation is at present engaged in a great campaign to secure nationalization of the mines, which the Government has so far refused. The question is being asked by the public whether there is some political motive behind the railwaymen's ultimatum.

The cabinet sat for three hours on Monday night, and Sir George Geddes is authoritatively announced that the Government had initiated its willingness to continue the negotiations on the ground that "some misunderstanding" existed.

Sir Eric Geddes consented to meet the miners' leaders, and the possibility of averting a strike, therefore, looks more hopeful.

Paris—Premier Clemenceau delivered his long-expected speech in the debate on the ratification of the peace treaty in the Chamber of Deputies. The whole trend of his arguments in favor of the treaty was one of solidarity between the allies, who, united in war, must be united in peace.

M. Clemenceau admitted that the treaty contained many imperfections, but said it was the culmination of the work of the coalition of liberation, the first of its sort in the history of the world, as the treaty was the dawn of a new era. He recalled the dark days of 1917, and declared to the opponents of the treaty that if a peace proposal had been received then, returning Alsace and Lorraine to France, no Frenchman would have demanded the insertion of any other clause, but would have accepted it.

The treaty brought back more than the hot provinces, it placed France on the highest pinnacle of fame and honor, and in a few years would bring prosperity. Those who had spoken in the debate, the Premier pointed out, had criticized the details of the treaty, which must be the work of the future, whether the instrument was helpful or harmful to France.

The Premier's effort was tremendous. He remained on the tribune for more than two hours. Many times he seemed to weaken, his voice becoming so low as to be almost inaudible. He was the first of the government leaders, but he waved off the advice from all quarters of the Chamber, and he doggedly continued to display his indomitable spirit.

Austria Wants Monarchy

Movement Afoot to Restore Hapsburgs By Choice of Young Archduke Otto

Geneva—A movement is on foot in Austria to open a monarchy with the former Archduke Joseph Otto, eldest son of the former Emperor Charles, as King, according to a dispatch received here today. The emperor would be named regent, the dispatch adds.

The Archduke Francis has not yet reached his seventh birthday, having been born November 20, 1912. Former Emperor Charles and Empress Zita were last reported as living quietly in a chalet at Prangins, Switzerland, near the shores of Lake Geneva.

To Buy Cereals

Buenos Ayres—Coincident with the request made on behalf of Germany for a \$100,000,000 loan with which to purchase raw materials from Argentina, the Argentine committee of the Chamber of Deputies made public a majority report of the committee which would authorize the Government to open a \$500,000 credit for Italy, France and Great Britain, of which amount 75 per cent would be spent in the purchase of cereals from Argentina. The loan would run for two years and bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

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BRODIE Store News



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you can
EAT
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BEST OF
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THURSDAY, Oct. 2, 1919

To Prevent Unemployment

Next year will be well ad-
vanced before Canada's main
expenditures for war, can be
completed. Every dollar that
can be raised for the Victory
loan 1919 will be required.

Although hostilities ceased
in 1918 the war expenses went
on.

This is just as much a war
year as last year was, as far as
the money is concerned. Press-
ing liabilities incurred by the
war and involving vast sums
of money have to be cared for.
The simplest and most profit-
able manner in which this can
be done is for the people to
provide the money themselves.

The Victory loan 1919 is en-
titled to just as much considera-
tion as was given to its pre-
decessors. It is up to every
loyal Canadian to do his utmost
to make the new loan an over-
whelming success. The continu-
ance of the prosperity of the
nation is wholly dependent
upon it.

It was naturally to be ex-
pected that the trade depres-
sion in the Dominion would
have followed the armistice
but this was averted by the
application of a large proportion
of the last Victory loan as
credits to Great Britain and
our Allies for grain, dairy pro-
ducts, fish, lumber and ships.

These credits were absolutely
necessary, and strictly good
business. They must be con-
tinued. They are national re-
investment. The debts will be
paid eventually and in the
meantime industrial and agri-
cultural workers will be kept
in busy and lucrative employ-
ment.

"Heap Much Cold This Winter"

When an old Blackfoot In-
dian, like George Bear Head
makes a prediction regarding
the weather, and says we are in
for a very cold winter, it be-
lieves the rest of us to get in
that extra ton of coal and pre-
pare to buy an extra suit of
underclothes. George came
into Calgary, from the reserve
at Glenora, and speaking to a
Herald man, he said that, "Sum-
mer plenty dry, and gopher
growing big fur. Plenty cold
this winter. Indian fix shack-
good; plenty snow and plenty
cold."

In the past the Indians have
been found to be fairly accu-
rate in their weather predic-
tions, and, with the experience
of nearly sixty years to go by,
and living here all his life, old
Bear Head should know what
he is talking about. Speaking
to other Indians, the Herald
found that they one and all
are looking forward to a severe
winter, and say that there will
be much snow this winter, so
the latter part of the predic-
tion should be welcome news
to the farmers in the southern
part of the province.—Herald,
Calgary.

A number of our citizens
left for Medicine Hat today
to catch a glimpse of the
Prince of Wales during his visit
and to root for the baseball
boys during their game with
the Rotarians.

C. W. Dawdy, opened his new
billiard hall on Saturday last.
The hall is tastefully decorated
and furnished in city style and
speaks well for the enterprise of
the owner.

Mrs. F. Beisford made a busi-
ness trip, in the interests of
the J. I. Stoudt store, on Mon-
day to Swift Current.

Mrs. Wm. Rose, and daughter,
who have been holidaying near
Victoria, B.C., returned home
on Saturday.

W. E. Reid, manager of the
Standard Bank branch at Bind-
loss, has been appointed to the
charge of the Estuary branch.

Pullin's Livery and Feed Barn

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New Management

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DOMINION LANDS

Increase in Rate of Interest

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
in accordance with the provisions of
an Act to amend the Dominion Lands
Act, passed at the last Session of Parlia-
ment, and commencing from the 1st
July, 1919, where interest is chargeable,
the rate of such interest on all new trans-
actions in connection with Dominion
Lands shall be six per centum per
annum; also that from the 1st of Sep-
tember, 1919, the rate on all overdue
instalments in connection with both
past and future transactions will be in-
creased to seven per centum per annum.
By order,
L. PETERA, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, August 26, 1919.

G. L. BROWN Empress, Alberta

Care for a Ride Tonight?

SHAKE the dusty cobwebs from your brain.
Enjoy the exhilarating freshness of the
country. Take an evening's spin to the
bathing beach,—to the trout pool.

A week-end in the woods with gun and dog
are yours for the asking. Don't envy your neighbors.

A Ford Touring Car will give you daily pleasure.
Your family will appreciate it too.

Ford Runabout \$600. Touring \$800. On Open
models the Electric Starting and Lighting
equipment is \$100 extra.
Cooper \$750. Sedan \$1,175. Closed model prices
include Electric Starting and Lighting. Delivery
terms. Delivery terms. Delivery terms. Delivery
terms on year as optional equipment on closed
cars only at \$50.00 extra.
These prices are f.o.b. Ford, Ont.,
and do not include War Tax.
Buy only Genuine Ford Parts
The Canadian National Bank will service
deposits and supply cash.



N. D. Storey, Dealer, Empress

Mr. J. I. STOUTD wishes to announce that on and
after

October 1, we will do a strictly Cash
Business, both Buying and Selling
this applies to both Town and Country Trade

in order to do this we ask that all those to whom we
gave credit, to settle their accounts by that date.

A Discount of 5 p.c. on amounts of
over \$1.00,

will be given on everything except
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The Why? of Another Victory Loan

WHEN, on the morning of November 11th, 1918, the guns were hushed and glad tidings flashed across the world, there followed with the Nation's Prayer of Thanksgiving, one yearning query, which found echo in the faster beating hearts of wives, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts. That query was, "How soon will our boy be home?" And, from France and Flanders, from Italy and Egypt, from Palestine and from far-off Siberia, there came an answering echo, "How soon, how soon, may we go home?"

CANADA caught the spirit of these longings, and at once resolved to satisfy them. It was an appalling task. Shipping was tragically scarce. The composition of the Army of Occupation had not then been settled. And other parts of the Empire as well as Canada were looking for the speedy return of their men.

THE problem was this. The half-million men that Canada had overseas had taken more than four years to transport to the field of battle. To bring them home in a few months was a gigantic undertaking—one to tax all Canada's ingenuity and resources. Canada solved the problem, but it meant crowding into a few short months, an expense for demobilization which it was impossible to foresee.

THEN, too, besides the sentimental aspect of the necessity for bringing the men home quickly the economic side could not be overlooked. That was, to transform efficiently and speedily the nation's army of fighters into a national army of workers.

Need Divides Itself in Two Parts

(b) To provide national working capital. The obligations to soldiers include: That already incurred cost of bringing home troops from overseas. The payment of all soldiers still undemobilized. This includes more than 20,000 sick and wounded who are still in hospital, and who of course remain on the Army payroll till discharged. The upkeep of hospitals, and their medical and nursing staffs, until the need for them is ended. These three items alone will use up at least \$200,000,000 of the Victory Loan 1919.

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Land Settlement

Furthermore, soldiers who desire to become farmers may, under the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act, be loaned money by Canada with which to purchase land, stock and implements. The money so advanced will be paid back; meantime each loan is secured by a first mortgage. Up to August 15th, 29,493 soldiers had applied for land under the terms of this Act; and 22,281 applications had been investigated, and the qualifications of the applicant approved. For this purpose Canada this year requires \$24,000,000.

Vocational Training

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These national expenditures are war expenses. They will be accepted readily by every citizen who gives thought to the task which Canada faced following the Armistice, and to the success with which she has met it.

National Working Capital

Canada needs national working capital, so that she may be able to sell on credit to Great Britain and our Allies the products of our farms, forests, fisheries, mines and factories. You may ask "Why sell to them if they can't pay cash?" The answer is, "Their orders are absolutely essential to the continuance of our agricultural and industrial prosperity."

The magnitude of these orders and the amount of employment thus created, will depend upon the success of the Victory Loan 1919.

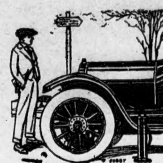
The "Why" of Credit Loans

Farmers and manufacturers (and that includes the workers on these orders) must be paid cash for their products. Therefore, Canada must borrow money from her citizens to give credit, temporarily, to Great Britain and our Allies. Actually, no money will pass out of Canada. If Canada does not give credit, other countries will, and they will get the trade, and have the employment that should be ours, to distribute amongst their workers. And remember, we absolutely need these orders to maintain employment. If we don't finance them business will feel the depression, employment will not be as plentiful, and conditions everywhere will be adversely affected.

For Transportation

Money must also be available to carry on the nation's shipbuilding programme, and other transportation development work.

For Loans to Provincial Housing Commissions who are building moderate priced houses. These, then, are some of the things for which Canada needs national working capital. She is in the position of a great trading company, and her citizens who buy Victory Bonds are the shareholders.



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W. McHugh, of Gleichen, Sells Famous Bucking Horses

An item of interest to ranchers and those interested in cowboy sports, is the deal recently closed by Walter McHugh, of Gleichen, with the Pendleton Round-up Association, for his three famous bucking horses, Fox, Ray and Domino. Fox, sold for \$1500, Ray, \$300 and Domino, \$200. Domino is also known as Shooting Star; Fox, as Reservation, and I Don't Know. These horses were at the Empress Stampede in 1915.

Fox won the world's championship for the hardest bucking horse at the big stampede, at Sheephead Bay, New York City. The price paid for Fox is \$1000 in excess of any known

price paid for an outlaw horse. Ray and Fox, split first and second money at the Moose Jaw and Shaunavon stampedes in 1916.

At Bond's ranch and at the home town, Gleichen, Ray has always outbucked any horse there. When shipped away he develops nervousness and does not buck consistently. In 1918, Ray and Fox both went through the season without being ridden. The absence of nearly all the cowboys overseas that year made the field easier for the horses.

Leo Caldwell, of Pendleton, Oregon, won the championship in 1916, on Ray, at Moose Jaw, in 1916. Emory Le Grande holder of the world's broncho-bucking championship, took

second prize on Fox, this being the only time any rider ever won money on Fox in saddle riding. Lou Engstrom, who was killed in France, won second money in the bareback circle bucking contest on Fox at the Gleichen stampede in 1915.

Domino, at the Calgary stampede held this year, disqualified the four men who attempted to ride him.

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Sam Houree is to be on the water wagon, this winter.

G. L. Brown and Scott Brown have traded autos.

H. Lucas, of Josephine, Sask. arrived from Regina, Sask., on Wednesday.

Coun. Bohannan, of Acadia Valley, was a visitor in town for a few days this week.

The Bindloss Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. D. B. Mack, the 3rd Wednesday of October.

Barney Kreller, has purchased the Art. Griffin's farm; the deal being made by the Empress Farm Lands Company.

The regular business meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, October 7. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

Sgt. Wilson Hughes and his wife arrived from Winnipeg, on Saturday. Wilson, we are pleased to say, has now recovered the use of his injured arm. Sixty-two stitches were required to sew up the wound. His present intentions are to make his home in this district.

R. Fletcher, of Carlisle, Sask. was a visitor to town on Wednesday, in the interests of the Saskatchewan Creamery Co. Mr. Fletcher was inquiring as to what arrangements could be made for the handling of cream here during the winter months. His report is to be submitted to the head office of the Company, at Moose Jaw.

A meeting of resident rate-payers took place in the Municipal office, on Tuesday morning. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a proposal received from officers of the C.P.R. relative to townsite lots, in an endeavor to get in arrears of taxes and a settlement between property holders and the company. It was moved by the meeting that a resolution favoring the suggested proposal be passed.



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